

# The Practical SCHEME

## On the Following Subjects.—<sup>4</sup>

### I. An Account of the Venereal or Secret Disease.

By which to know Infected Persons from Others, And Whether a SECRET INJURY is Received, or Not: If Received, In what Degree of Infection: And if Well after Former Cures. With Rules for its Cure.

### II. Of a SALIVATION: When necessary? Why

Dangerous? Why so often ineffectual? And what Method is SAFER for a Cure? As well for those Persons whose straitness of Circumstances cannot allow of Expence: As for those whose Busines and Affairs will not admit of Confinement; Nor Constitution the Taking of Physick.

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### IV. Of Gleets and other such Weaknesses.

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### VI. Of that (so much) Celebrated Anodyne



## NECKLACE

Recommended by Dr Chamberlen for Childrens TEETH.

### VII. Of TOBACCO, Agues, & the Purging Sugar Plums.

Dedicated to Dr. Chamberlen.

**T**HIS Book is GIVEN GRATIS Up One pair of Stairs at the Sign of This *Anodyne Necklace* without Temple-Bar. At Mr Greg's Bookseller next *Northumberland-House*, *Charing-Cross*. And At *Mrs Garway's* at the *R. Exchange-Gate*, next to *Cornhil*.

**N**ote. This Book being only an Epitome, and by way of ESSAYS on these Subjects: At the *Necklace* without Temple-Bar are Given *Gratis* Distinct, Separate Treatises at Length on every one of them, as also a Treatise by it self on the Use of *TOBACCO*, by *Smoking, Chewing, or Taking of it in Snuff*: And also on the Use of *Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and Drams*: And on the *PLAQUE*, Dedicated to Dr. *Sloane* President of the College of Physicians of *London*.

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To the Worthy Dr. Paul Chamberlen.

SR. Having had the Honour to Communicate to you the Preparations of the following Remedies, and you having been pleased not only to honour them with your Approbation, but to make use of them Your self to Cure your own Patients with ; This opportunity is here taken to inform the World of the particular esteem You are pleased to have for them.

But this Treatise being design'd to be only a Short Plain, Useful and Instructive Account of This Disease, and it's Cure, all unnecessary preambles are omitted, and the Readers only entertained with what is Necessary to understand their Case by, & to Cure themselves, without any ones knowing any thing of the Matter, or having their Reputation exposed, as Numbers have happily experienced since This Book was First published in the Year 1713, which renders it worth any ones Reading, who either ever Were : Are Now : Or probably May be in any such Circumstances, & wish their own & Posterities Welfare ; And throughout which the Most Modest Class of Mankind shall not be shocked : Nor the Chaste Mind even Sullied or Offended.

Dr. Chamberlen's Approbation.

THIS Specifick Remedy ; Elixir ; Anodyne Necklace, &c. I Approve of and Recommend for the Secret Disease, Broken Constitutions, Childrens Teeth, &c. Others I disown as Spurious and Counterfeit. From my House in Suffolk-street.

Apr. 18. 1715.

P. Chamberlen. M D.



## I. Of The SECRET DISEASE.

When any Person has unhappily contracted this Distemper, by receiving from an Infected Companion, any Portion of that Venomous Matter which constitutes the Disease.

It commonly appears First, By an unusual Soreness, Tingling, Itching, Pain, Heat, Redness, and Uneasiness of the Part, with little Dartings, Twitchings, and Shootings in it.

In Others, the Distemper begins with (what is commonly called) a Heat and Scalding of Urine : Not that the Urine is Hotter in it self at that time, than others : but being of a Salt Brackish Nature, as it Runs thro the sore Passage, frets it, and makes it smart, and so seems to Burn and Scald, as any other Raw Sore Place divested of its outward Scarf Skin would do, if Urine, or even Salt-water were put upon it.

Some Persons even without any other Symptoms will have a Weariness in their Joints and Limbs, a Heaviness and Dulness of their Spirits, a Kind of Soreness in their Throat, Pain about their Eyes, with a very unusual Heat, Itching, and Scurfy Dryness in the Palms of their Hands, &c.

In Some Persons, the Distemper first shews it self by only a little Dripping, or Owzing of foul Matter, with frequent Provocations to make Water, but it is only by a little at a time.

In Others a more plentiful Running (which is Nature's Favour) of foul Matter soon appears, with a more intense Heat also of Urine, and many times pains in the Head, Arms, Shins, &c.

Some Persons will have an Owzing of foul Matter from underneath the Fore-skin, which if not timely remedied, soon causes uneasy Blisters, and Shancrous Sores on the Part.

In Others, only a Drop or 2 of foul Matter appears, especially upon squeezing the part, and which so stops up the Orifice of the Passage, as to obstruct and hinder the free coming away of the Urine, by dividing it into a double Stream.

In various Persons, the foul Matter thus coming away, will be of various Colours: Hence in some Persons the Matter which at first was Whiteish, will by Degrees grow Yellowish; in others Greenish, as will appear by the Linnen.

This Symptom is many times mistaken by WOMEN for another Infirmity incident to their Sex, but a careful Examination into the Matter, will soon discover the Mistake.

After the Running has been some little time, it will in many Persons abate and grow less; but then One or Both the Testicles usually thereupon swell and grow Sore, accompanied with cold Shiverings, sick Qualms on the Stomach, &c.

But as these Symptoms abate, and are taken away by some proper Method of Cure, the Running will naturally return again.

Some Persons in the beginning will have only a clear Watery Blister or 2; or else a little Pimple or red Spot on the Part, like a Flea Bite, which by degrees growing Sore, turns into what is commonly (*in this Distemper*) called a *Shancre*.

After some Continuance of these Symptoms, unless they are removed in time, (*by either the following Remedy, or some other proper Method of Cure*) in many Persons the loose Fore-skin will grow Red, Angry, Sore, Hot, and so swell'd, as to be not only purst up & immoveable, but also so straitned and contracted, as to induce that binding Pain, commonly called a *Cordée*,

*A Word taken from the French, because the Part in this Condition seems to be pull'd down as it were with a String, or Cord, and this especially in the Night time, when the Person is warm in Bed.*

Sometimes too much Overstraining, &c. will cause a Weakness & Running, not unlike the *Secret Disease*: the Cure of which belongs to such a Restorative Method as is proposed in the 4th Part.

**T**hese more or less are the usual Symptoms of the Disease & Signs of Infection in the begining, in Men & Women, only with this Difference, that they commonly vary in *Distinct Bodies*:

Some happening to Some Bodies, Others to Others, insomuch that it rarely happens that 2 Persons have *Symptoms* alike.

But differ, according to the Difference of their Constitutions: Greater or less Degree of Infection received: Height of Malignity & Infection in the Giver: (there being a Difference between *Burning ones Finger* with the snuff of a *Candle*, & a *Red Hot Iron*) & *Distance of Time* since it was Received.

And by a greater or less Degree of these Symptoms, are constituted the Three Stages of the Disease as follows. A 3

IN the FIRST Stage of this Distemper, it commonly shews it self by some little Twitchings, Shootings, Tinglings, Redness, Heat, Itchings, Pain, and Uneasiness in the Part, with little Drippings and Owzings of Foul Matter from the Passage.

All which Symptoms being chiefly *Outward Ones*, may be Cured with a proper Cleansing and Healing *Lotion* (without any thing at all of Mercury in it) with which the Patients may Privately without any Uneasiness or trouble, Cleanse and take away the Venereal Venom, before it gains farther footing in the Body, without taking any thing in at the Mouth.

The most easie Method of Cure that can be: But if a Dose or 2 of some PROPER thing (such as is the Remedy hereafter mentioned) be taken at the same time *Inwardly*, the better to carry off the Venom, 'twill still more ascertain the Cure.

And thus a *Cure* is performed without any more trouble.

So that for Want of such a Method in the begining it is, that such Long Cures are so frequently entailed upon Patients.

What a pitty therefore it is, that Persons should be put upon such nauseous Loads and Courses of Physick as they usually are, to get cured of only this FIRST Stage of the Disease, which might be cured by a much more Compendious, Easy, and Agreeable Method, if but Rightly managed.

IN the SECOND Stage, Besides the foregoing Symptoms of the First Stage, there usually appears also some VVheals, Blisters, Pimples, Frettings, Breakings out, Swellings and foreness of the Part, with a Cording or Binding Pain: &c.

Accompanied also with Pains in the Groin, or a Bubo, or an Inflammation, and Pursing up of the Fore-skin, &c.

And THAT coming away of foul Matter which in the First Stage was then only a meer Owzing or Dripping.

Now HERE in This Second Stage is become a perfect Running.

And which Symptoms being no other, than the Symptoms of the First Stage deeper rooted in the Body; For the Cure of this Second Stage, besides the Method just now mentioned for the Cure of the First Stage, there must be an Addition to it, of some proper Anti-Venereal Remedy (of the Nature of that hereafter mentioned) the better to search out and carry off the Infection: For without this be done there can be no true Cure.

But if these Symptoms are neglected & let run on, ora Person has met with an ill Cure, then the whole Constitution begins to pay Dearly for it, by uneasy restless Nights, Spots, Scabs, & Breakings out, Pains in the Head, NOSE, Arms, Shoulders, Shins, Loinr, Throat, Sore Eyes, &c. with a Weakness & Wearyness over the whole Body, a Short Cough, Swimings & Dizzyness in the Head, &c.

All which oftentimes terminate in the End, Either in what the Vulgar call a *Dry Pox*: Or else a *GLEET*, or other such Weakness, Or a Broken Constitution. &c: Of all which see hereafter.

So that by a Neglect of these Disorders, comes on.

THE THIRD and *Last* Unhappy Stage of the Disease, in which the Blood is infected, and the Body breaks out in Blotches and Sores, with Pains, uneasy Restless Nights, &c.

For the Cure of which miserable State, besides some few More Doses (than will serve for the Cure of the foregoing Stages) of such a proper Anti-Venereal Remedy, as the following is, there must be still an Additional Assistance to it, of another proper Remedy, to be taken in a Glass of VVine.

And this in order to strike at once without any more ado at the Root of the Infection, by entering into the Mass of Blood and there to search out, LOOSEN, and Disengage the FIXT Pocky Venom; and which being thus separated Loosened and Disengaged from the Blood, Juices, and other Fluids of the Body, the following Remedy will the more Easily carry it off.

This being thus once performed, the Pains will cease, the Spots, Blotches, & other Breakings out will vanish, & the Constitution, will (with some little PROPER Helps) be again Established, Mended & Repaired. And which, if Rightly managed may be performed much SAFER without A Salivation, or those Loads Physick as are usually administered, as hereafter will be shewed.

For 'tis not the Quantities of nauseous Physick that does the Work in Venereal Cures, (too much Physick Weakening and Breaking the Constitution many times more then the Disease) but 'tis happily hitting upon the Right things for the Distemper.

So that 'tis a general Rule, that *The Best Cures are commonly performed by the least Quantities of Physick*, if the RIGHT proper effectual Things for the Distemper be but luckily HIT upon.

When therefore *Any Person* upon comparing their Case with This little Book, shall find themselves in any of the Conditions here Described, they ought soon to have recourse to some Remedy; & Harbour no doubt of their Case, as too many to their own Ruin too Long do: who thro an unwillingness to be in such a pickle, (desirous as most are to put off the Evil Day) will hardly be perswaded that their Case is what it is: Or at least fancy that it will wear off of it self, without taking *any Thing* for it.

To which vain perswasion are owing those Ruined Constitutions, so frequent in the World; And which might have easily been prevented had the thing been but rightly managed in the beginning.

This being thus established, it follows next to be considered, what is the most Convenient thing for Persons in these Unhappy Circumstances (*with Privacy*) to have recourse to.

In order to which, the following Remedy is proposed, being now proved by a long experience to perform a Cure in Venereal Cases, by taking only the Quantity of a Pea of it, without any Suspicion (for you may go Abroad with it as usual about your Affairs) when even a Salivation has failed.

And not only this: But also for the GOUT, Scurvy, Kings-Evil, and Rheumatism, 'tis an experienced Refuge for a Cure.

Of a Peculiar Specifick Anti-Venereal Remedy for this Disease.

**T**HIS Remedy being that Great Secret which Dr. Chamberlen has so much Approved of, and Recommended to his Patients, it may perhaps be wondered at, How the Dr. should so Esteem and Recommend to the World Any Medicines in this Way of Publication: The Account of which is as follows.

This Remedy being First published in *London*, in the Year 1713. It was no sooner made known to the World, but great-Numbers (especially Gentlemen) bought of it.

These Gentlemen finding themselves surprisingly Cured by it, presently recommended it to their Acquaintance under the same Unhappy Circumstances; and who experiencing the same happy Effect from it, Recommended it also to others.

By which means it soon became to be esteemed the only *Anti-Venereal Remedy*, to be relied upon for a Safe, and Private, Cure.

This coming to the Ears of Dr. Chamberlen, moved his Curiosity to Buy the Remedy, which he did by sending his Servant with A GUINEA for it.

And having at that time Some Patients in deplorable Conditions with the Venereal Disease, he was pleased to make a Tryal of the Remedy upon them, and to his surprise found them cured by it, which made the Dr. Buy more of it, and with which only, he was pleased afterwards to own, that he cured his own Patients with, even when most other means failed.

This unexpected Success so surprised the Dr. that he writ a Letter to the Author, to acquaint him with it.

The Author upon this waited on the Dr. who after having read the Prescription of the Remedy, was pleased to fall into the Opinion, that what former Ages had been enquiring after, for the Cure of this wretched Distemper, which has so long puzzled the Learned World, was happily now found out.

And therefore told the Author that he wou'd most willingly Recommend it to the World: And which accordingly he did (and afterwards the other Remedies also) under his own Hand.

This Remedy being thus Honoured with this GREAT Mans Approbation, it was continued to be Published in the World, and with such an Unparalleled Success, that in a little time it became the Refuge of even several Surgeons and other Practitioners in Physick to have recourse to, to Cure their Patients with.

And of which One own'd that out of TWENTY THREE of his Patients that took of this Remedy, only ONE miss'd of his Cure, and that the Person confess was by his own Neglect.

Others having Cured several Patients in *London* with this Remedy, have taken Quantities to Sea with them, esteeming it their best Way so to do, since with one Guinea's worth of it, they have frequently performed several 5 or 6 Guinea Cures.

As has been own'd in The accounts of Cures performed by it, and sent to the Author with leave for them to be published; and which accordingly has frequently been done.

For Example That Cure Published in the *Post Boy* on *Thursday May 28. 1713*, from a Gentleman who own'd himself to have been in several Surgeon's Hands 6 Months, (his Case being very bad indeed) without any Benefit, and at last was in a Few Days Cured by this Remedy, which Kind Providence (to use the Expression of the Advertisement) Led him to take.

And indeed the whole *Advertisement* would move compassion in any one, to see how the poor Gentleman was Treated, and almost Ruined by those who before had Undertaken his Cure.

The Great convenience of this Method of Cure is, That Persons may Cure Themselves with it PRIVATELY; without making their Case known; or without being betray'd (unless They themselves will) to be under such Unhappy Circumstances.

For the Nature of this Remedy, is to search A *Venereal Venon* in particular out of the Body, & carry it off, with Ease & Privacy, keeping it from the Head, NOSE, and other noble Parts.

And is thus Published, that it may be Privately bought, & carried away in a Persons Pocket to any (even remote) place, There to Cure themselves with, without suspicion of any One.

And is so ordered in the Directions which are along with it, that the nicest Persons are cured by it with Privacy and Ease

This Great Remedy therefore (which Cures by a more or less taking, of it the THREE Stages and Degrees of the Disease.)

Together with the *abovementioned Lotion* for the FIRST Stage.

And also that other assisting Remedy to be taken in a Glas of Wine, to separate from, and throw out of the Blood the Pocky Taint, and Infection, that this Remedy may the better carry it off, as also *above-mentioned* for the LAST Stage, along with it.

Are All sealed up in one Parcel, with *This Seal.*

With Ample Directions in English and French, for the use of Sea Surgeons, Foreigners, Merchants and others Trading Abracad (being Noble things to perform Cures with at Sea, and in Foreign Climates) so Easy, Clear, Full & plain, and so Ordered, and Contrived for Persons to Cure themselves *Secretly* by.

That Persons may Cure Themselves PRIVATELY without any farther advising with, or consulting Any one, and NO BODY know any thing of the Matter, Or hat they have Aiked anything, or been any ways out of Order:

And to be had At the places mentioned above in the Title-page, Price A Guinea, being a Compleat Cure, without any more ado, or consulting, or exposing their Case to any One.

**B**UT Note. That at the *Anodyne Necklace* without *Temple-Bar*, Middling and Poor People shall be used according to their Abilities, for any of the Remedies of a Guinea Price in this Book. in order that the straitness of No Persons Circumstances may be their Ruin, by depriving them of these great Helps.



## A SALIVATION.

**A** Salivation, if well performed, is doubtless a most excellent Method of Cure to cleanse the Body of not only Any Venereal Taint, but of any other foul offending Humors.

But the Misfortune is, that it is but rarely performed as it ought, and therefore instead of proving a Cure, it many times turns to the Ruin of the poor Unhappy Patient.

For if after a Salivation is over, the Relicks and Effects of it are not well carried out of the Body, this Remedy many times proves Worse then the Disease. And which is the true reason indeed, that so many Persons after having undergone a Salivation, are many times worse than before, by the Pernicious Remains of the Mercury, *which will lurk a long time in the Body.*

Besides: A Salivation not being very agreeable to many Person's Inclinations, Other more Acceptable (being Easier as well as SAFER) Methods are now successfully made use of.

And therefore To give Assistance to Persons unhappily engaged even in Any Degree of the Venereal Disease, as well as in several other obstinate Distempers, for which now a-days Salivations are so frequently prescribed

Another more easy (and Infinitely SAFER) Method of Cure is now happily found out, and successfully made use of, to supply in a Short Time the stead of a Long tedious Salivation.

And this by the Use of the Elixir for Broken Constitutions, in the next Part, used according to the Directions along with it.

Which Method is now an experienced one to answer the End of a Salivation, without the Scandal, Hazard, Fatigue, Charges, & Expence, Trouble, Confinement, & other Inconveniences of it.

You may go Abroad every day about your Affairs, whilst you take this Elixir, & use your ordinary Diet & way of Living.

And so be Cured with Pleasure and Ease of obstinate Cases, that otherwise nothing but a Salivation would Cure.

**B**Y this Method it was, that a certain Eminent Physician, *(who declared himself an irreconcileable Enemy to a Salivation)* Cured Numbers of deplorable, and even Rotten Objects, after they had been even Salivated by others to no effect.

His way was indeed to take them into his House at 30 or 40 Guineas a Patient, because he kept his Method of Cure as his darling Secret, but This is published for a General Good.

The amendment this Method of Cure makes, is so visible and speedy, that Persons will soon be convinced of the Effects of it: Not only for Venereal Cases, & the Kings-Evil,

But also to take away Blorches, the Itch, Scurf, Scabs, or Leprosy, from foul corrupt Humors in the Blood, & have tried all things in vain, and despair of ever being cured.

So that what a Tedious, and Expensive Salivation performs, exposing the Patient's Reputation, This Method has effected with Ease and Privacy, without giving Suspicion to any one.

### III. Of a BROKEN CONSTITUTION.

BY a Broken Constitution is meant that uneasy Habit & State of Body so frequent after Fast Living, Self-Abuses, &c. But particularly after Salivations, Mercury, & Former Cures.

For after a Cure of a Venereal Injury is over, there many times remains several pernicious Symptoms of the Disease.

Or else some fatal Relicks of the Mercury (many times the worse Evil of the two) which ought to have been, but was not well carried off, and therefore lies lurking in the very Bones in the Body, and sooner or later will shew themselves by Spots, Breakings-out, Wandering Pains, Weakness and Pains in the Back and Reins, Tremblings in the Joints, Weariness and Numbness of the Limbs, Dulness and Giddiness in the Head, &c.

The Urine is usually Thick foul and Offensive, with Threads, Films, Skins, and as it were Hairs in it, with a Greasy Scum at the Top, and a Thick matter settling at the Bottom, with a Sharpness, Pain, Heat, or Stoppage in the making it, with several other such Disorders.

The General Consequence of all which, is what the World commonly calls a BROKEN CONSTITUTION, attended with Restless uneasy Nights, Various Pains about the Body &c.

Now for this Unhappy State, and to Remedy these Evils, as well as for the Actual Degrees of the Venereal Distemper it self, the usual Method of Cure is either by long tedious Courses of Physick, and Diet-Drinks, or else a Salivation.

But these Methods not being very agreeable to many Persons Inclinations, as already has been mentioned.

A Nearer way is now found out: viz. by an Extraordinary Secret for this End, and which has been now for many Years used by Numbers of Persons, not only to carry off the Ill Effects of Salivations and Mercury after Former Cures, and thereby supply in a more eminent Degree the stead of Diet-Drinks, and other such tedious Courses of Physick.

But to save them the trouble, Charges, Confinement and other Inconveniences of even a SALIVATION it self, by presently answering the End of it, in Carrying off and Discharging Unconcernedly by URINE, what a Salivation Discharges with Fatigue, Scandal, & Confinement by a troublesome Spitting.

What therefore the Ancients were trifling about for many Months together with their Long, tedious, Scandalous Salivations, and Diet-Drinks, making their Patients Lives miserable by such Courses of Physick: This Elixir has effected in a much more easy and compendious Method.

His Great Constitution Elixir, is Sealed up with This Seal of a Person whose CONSTITUTION is BROKE, by Fast Living, &c.

Price A Guinea. with Directions. Middling and Poor People are used as above in the Note at the bottom of Page 7. B. Exh.



#### IV. Of GLEETS and other such Weaknesses.

FOR the Benefit of, and in Compassion to Persons of either Sex unfortunately harrass'd with a Gleet, or other such Weakness, a particular Strengthning RESTORATIVE Elixir, is prepared to be taken in a Glass of Wine, Ale, Beer, &c.

By which a Cure is happily obtained by Persons of either Sex, with Privacy, & Ease, & without the Suspicion of any Person that you Are, or have been ill, or any ways out of order;

For Gentlemen may take it in their Wine, &c. at any time.

But as many Persons have been so Nauseated with Physick, for the Cure of these Infirmities, that they choose rather to undergo the worst of Consequences than take any more.

For the convenience therefore of such Persons, there is sealed up along with this Restorative Elixir, that particular Strengthning and Restorative Lotion, which has been now for so many Years published along with this Elixir; and with which so many obstinate Gleets, and other such Weaknesses in either Sex, have been of late compleatly cured, without the Harras and Fatigue of Physick, or taking in any thing at the Mouth.

And as for LADIES and GENTLEWOMEN in particular who perhaps for many Years have so laboured under these Infirmities, as to have been harrass'd, and Drained almost to Death by them, having consulted the most Eminent Physicians; Tried the BATH, the SPAWS, and other Means to no purpose.

Insomuch that they give up the Cause, thinking (as many Gentlemen also do) that there is no Cure for them.

This is a Sovereign Method to Restore them to their Healths, and make them have Children after many Years (supposed incurable) Barrenness, by restoring the Weakned Parts, to Strength and Vigour fit and proper for Conception.

So that if the real truth of the Matter was but known, how it happens that so many worthy Families in the World go to Ruin and Decay for want of Heirs.

Tis nothing else but from that Impotency in One Sex, & Barrenness in the Other, caused by those Disorders, here treated of.

No Evil that usually happens (especially to WOMEN,) being of so very ill consequence to the Looks, Complexion, Constitution and Strength of Body as This.

THESE Great RESTORATIVES are Seal'd up with this Seal of a Person Reduced & Wasted away from a Strong, Healthy, Vigorous State, to almost a Skeleton; & greatest degree of a CONSUMPTION, and BROKEN CONSTITUTION by those GLEETING Disorders here Treated of, with Ample Directions that Persons may Privately Cure themselves. Price together A Guinea. Being a Compleat Cure. But see the Note above in Page 7.

Or the LOTION separate by it self, 4 s. 6 d. with Directions



## V. Of the GOUT and Rheumatism.

A Particular Secret to be taken by Drops in a Glass of Wine, is here published for these Distempers, having been successfully experienced, when most other Means failed:

So that its Efficacy can now be Attested by a great many who before the Tryal of it, would not believe it possible for a Remedy to give such Releif as they found it to do.

Those Degrees and Fits of the GOUT which before had Baffled, and Eluded many other Medicines having been by This cured; Ease obtained in most Racking Pains: The Fit taken off; and Health surprisingly placed in its stead:

And this without any Disturbance or Uneasiness to Natuye, and so effectually secured the Stomach and other noble Parts from the GOUT, that those who were *even Cripples* before, and by perceiving their Stomach to be attacked, began to expect nothing but Death, by this Remedy have thrown away their Crutches, and Walked the Streets without even a Cane, to their own and Others Amazement, as Persons may be fully satisfied of, from the following Authentick Instances of Cures.

Mr Dewy at Greenwich Afflicted with the GOUT 9 Years.

Mr Needham of Hilston in Monmouthshire, near 30 Years.

Mr Smither Undertaker in Barbican, 12 Years.

Mr Wiggins in Osier-Lane near West Smithfield 9 Years.

Mr La Force in Rose-Street Covent Garden almost 12 Years.

Mr. Davis in Black-Fryars with a knotted Gout 5 Years.

Mrs Malkin in Newgate-Market (with Chalk Stones) 14 Years. With many others too long to incert here cured by it.

So that not only common GOUTS and Rheumatism have been thus Cured, but even CHALK STONES have, Some come away (the Skin gently opening and letting them out) as happened lately to a Lady afflicted with a KNOTTY CHALKY GOUT near 20 Years, upon taking of this Remedy, after many other means ineffectually used: Others dispersed & vanished away as in the Cure of Mrs Malkin abovementioned.

Hence it plainly appears that the GOUT is a Curable Distemper as other Distempers are, if the RIGHT proper thing for it be but happily HIT upon, & made use of.

And 'tis for want of this that it lies under the common unjust Reproach of being Incurable. Whereas if Gentlemen and others would but to try this Method of Cure, they would soon experience the Effect of it, as Numbers have done, who before despaired of obtaining a Cure.

THIS Admirable Gout-Remedy is sealed up in neat Bottles with This Seal of a Person in a Fit of the GOUT, with Directions in English and French, Price A Guinea. Middling and poor People are used as above in the Note at Page 7.



## VL Of the Anodyne NECKLACE, &c.

When Dr Chamberlen first Recommended this NECKLACE to the World, the Success of it was but in it's Infancy.

But upon the Doctor's Approbation of it, it's use began to grow so general in Families, that it's Reputation soon became publickly known, Numbers of Children that were almost at Death's Door with the hard Breeding and Cutting of their Teeth, receiving such Ease and Benefit after it was Put on.

In the former Editions of this Book, several Instances of it's success used to be incerted, but such Instances being now grown too Numerous to be contained in such a *Given Away* little Book as this is (nor indeed are they now any longer necessary, it's Reputation being so much known and established)

It shall hereafter suffice only to continue the bare Publication of it to the World, with this one Observation along with it, that Children's wearing a Necklace for their Teeth is no New Invention, it being a Practice in Physick, to be traced from the Writings of even the most Ancient & Eminent Physicians.

But that which is beyond all the Authority or even Reasoning in the World, is MATTER OF FACT; and therefore the most undeniable Proof of the Possibility of Physical Necklaces, being only *WORN* about the Neck to produce a most sensible effect on the Persons that *Wear* them, is from some few examples which undeniably prove it.

One Example is: Take about 30 Spanish Flies, and Sew them up in a Ribband & let any Person *Wear* them by way of a Necklace: The Person will soon find, that this is no Insignificant Necklace; For 'tis Ten to One, but this Necklace will cause a pain in the Bladder, with a bloody Urine.

Another Example is this: Sew up some Quick-silver in a Ribband, and let any Person *Wear* it by way of a Necklace:

In a little time they will find their Jaws, Throat, and Jugular Glands to swell, and their Teeth loosned, attended with a Spitting, not unlike to a small Salivation.

So also the *Wearing* of Arsenick, and other such prejudicial Things made up like a Necklace; will produce most dangerous Effects on the Persons that only *Wear* them.

Now will any Person say, that the *Wearing* of these Necklaces is of no Efficacy, when their Effects are so manifest?

Since therefore the *Wearing* only of these prejudicial Necklaces thus do harm; it must be granted, for the same Reasons that the *Wearing* of a Good Necklace may profit and do Good.

A vast many of These *Anodyne* Necklaces have been of late Years used by Dr Chamberlen's express Advice ( having testify'd himself his esteem of 'em, to those who enquired of him about 'em.) in numbers of Families who express their abundant Satisfaction in the use of them, & that they would not for any Thing but have had of 'em for their Children.

# Of the Use of the Liquid Coral for the Gums, that is put up along with the Anodyne NECKLACE.

**W**henever you perceive that the Child is Breeding its Teeth, and its Gums to be Swell'd, Sore, or Inflam'd therewith. First put on the Necklace to be Worn as other Necklaces are.

Then let the Nurse or Mother put upon the end of their Finger a Drop or two of this Liquid Coral, and Rub it gently too & fro Now and Then over the Gums, to soften, and insensibly open them, so as to give way for the Easy coming out of the Teeth, and for the Pain & Anguish to cease, that the Child may be restored to its former Ease and Tranquility. If the Child swallows any of the Liquid Coral, 'tis an innocent Cordial.

By these means numbers of Children, tho under great Severity of Pain, have soon Cut their Teeth, with Ease & Safety, & have not only been saved from Death, but also have been bigger, stronger, and healthier at 8 or 9 Months Old, than others at 12 or 18 Months, by having had [thro God Almighty's Blessing and Assistance] Fits, Chin-Coughs, Ruptures, Fevers, Convulsions and other such Ailments, incident to Children, kept off & prevented, to the unspeakable Joy of the Parents.

**T**his NECKLACE, with the Liquid Coral are Sealed up with this Seal, with Directions. Price both together Five Shillings. Or 48s. a Dozen to Sell again.

And What Necklaces Shop-keepers or Merchants don't Sell are returned again at any time.

This Necklace is a proper Thing not only for A NEW YEARS GIFT for God-Fathers, God-Mothers, Relations, Friends, and Acquaintance to give to Children and Others: But even for a PRESENT for any Relation, or Acquaintance to give their Friends at any time of the Year.

**N**O T E. For the Benefit of Families where these things are Sold, are also to be had. With Directions to each.

The Famous Outward Application for SWEATING any particular Part, for the Discharge of Rheum or Humors thro the Pores of the Skin, without any Uneasyness or Breach of the Skin instead of a Blister or Cupping.

And therefore to be laid on the Nape of the Neck for Sore watery Eyes, Thickness of Hearing, Sore Throat, Vapours, the Head-Ach, Tooth-Ach, or any Illness about the Head.

To the Feet in a FEVER to keep it from the Head.

And to the Ailing Part for the GOUT, or other Pains. 2s. 6d.

**T**HE Laxative Tincture for Gentlemen's Pockets. To give the benefit of Nature by taking a few Drops at any time in any Liquor, instead of a Bitter, &c. 1 s. a Bottle.

**T**HE Best Water for the ITCH, or any Itching Humor, that without any Daubing or disagreableness takes away this filthy Disease. It has nothing of Mercury in it. 1 s. 6 d. a Bottle.



## VII. For all Persons whose Circumstances may make the Use of Tobacco Adviseable for them.

A Particular Cephalick and Ophthalmick TOBACCO is prepared from the very Best VIRGINIA Tobacco impregnated with the Quintessence and Virtues of certain particular Herbs and Chymical Oils appropriated to the Head Eyes, Stomach, and Lungs:



And which gives so general a satisfaction to those who use it, that they will not now be without it. 1st. It smoaks so very grateful and pleasant in the Mouth, as to be not only an agreeable Amusement and Pastime, but also it's Flavour is delightful to a whole Company in the Room.

2dly. It so strengthens and Restores Ancient Sight, and preserves Young Eyes, that by the Use of it, Persons may (tho the Blessing of Almighty God) never come to wear Spectacles:

And if they have already used them, may come to leave them off, it so Strengthens and clears the Eyes and Sight.

3dly. It brings away Rheums that cause Difficulty of Hearing & Breathing, Coughs, Wheezings, Vapours, Head-aches, Tooth-aches, the Gout Sore, Weak, & Watery Eyes, &c.

4thly. It Draws off Water where the Legs Pit, & in a Dropsey.

5thly 'Tis Sovereign against Infectious Airs & Distempers, Fogs, Ill-smells, and the PLAGUE by Sea or Land.

Seafaring-men therefore, and Persons trading Abroad, cannot Export a more Useful Commodity than this TOBACCO.

And a Pipe of it in an Evening, gives a Good Night's Rest.

It is sealed up in Parcels at One Shilling each, which will last a good while, with Directions. (See the Treatise on it.)

And (for the Encouragement and advantage of Buyers) those who take Four Parcels together, have them for 3 s. 6 d.

## DIRECTIONS for this Tobacco.

IT may be Smoaked either alone, or you may mix it with your other Tobacco, to which it gives an excellent Flavour and Virtue, The Proportion may be Thus.

Mix a Pipe or 2 of this Tobacco with a Pocket Tobacco Box of Common Tobacco: Or about Half one, and Half the other, just as you will: And by this means you may make it go as far, and last as long as you please.

But for the more speedy Relief in any Ailment, 'tis best and pleasantest to Smoak it Alone.

It may be used at any time of the Day, And any Liquor may be Drunk during the Use of it, as with common Tobacco.

Those who do not Smoak, may reap the abovementioned benefits from it, by Drying it, and Rubbing it into a Gross Powder, and taking it in SNUF, either alone: Or mix it (about half one, and half the other) with Common Snuf.

# Of AGUES and Intermitting Fevers.

Whereas AGUES and Intermitting Fevers so daily elude most Common Methods of Cure, that Great Numbers (especially in *Kens, Essex, Sussex, Lincolnshire & other Counties as well as in London*) languish a long time under them.

If Families would but Use the Famous



## PURGING SUGAR PLUMS

they presently take away an AGUE or Intermitting Fever, when the Bark, & most other means avail nothing.

And by this means Numbers of AGUES have been easily cured for *A Few Pence*, after Pounds spent before to no purpose.

But Those who will not take any thing *Inwardly* for an Ague, may have The famous PULSE-DROPS that Cured so many of the late Agues, by being only *Outwardly* applied, and without taking in any thing at the Mouth, 5 s. a Bottle.

These PLUMS are used in Numbers of Families with Suc-  
cess & Likirg. And have nothing of *Mercury* in them.

They differ from *Common Sugar-Plums* in this: That Those at the Confectioners are bigger then These, but as for their Colour, Taste, &c. they may be Eaten as a *Common Sugar-Plum*.

Or Dissolved in any Liquor, and consequently are an easy Thing for Men and Women of nice Palates, and Children who will not take Physick; for you may deceive them with a *Sugar-Plum*, when they will take nothing else.

The Use of them is for WORMS, the Rickets, Vomiting, Coughs, the Cholick, Want of Appetite & Digestion, Foulneis of Stomach, Head-achs, Wheezings, Shortneis of Breath, &c.

And by Eating *One or 2* of these Plums they have been so lightsome and Breathed so freely & easy, that nothing but their Trial of them could convince them of their Effect.

And as for *Worms*, 2 of these Plums brought away alive from the Child of Mr. Dixon in St. Martin's-Lane, a quarter of a Pint.

Price 12 d. a Dozen: Or NINE Shillings a Gros.

*This Account of these Plums was sent by the Person who took 'em*

Having been near a Year in a very ill State of Health, I threw away a great deal of Money in Physick (having the Advice of several Doctors) to no purpose: I had a great Pain in my Stomach; A spitting Cough; an Intermitting Fever, with frequently the Cholick, Gravel, and Loosness all together, so that I was looked upon past Cure.

At last hearing of the Good these Plums had done to several: I took of them: And in one Days time they made such a Change in me that I seem'd to be another Person, and in a little time carried off my Distempers. Jan. 7. 1717. *John Morgan, in the New Rents, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London.*

# DIRECTIONS for the PURGING SUGAR PLUMS.

First Observe, that Women with Child & Persons subject to spit Blood, or have fits: must not take of these Plums, lest they begin with cleansing the Stomach (if it be Foul) by a gentle Puke or 2, which is not proper for them.

ONE of these PLUMS (which will cost only a Penny, & has nothing at all of Mercury in it) is enough to Purge and Bring away WORMS from a Child of 3, 4 or 5, Years old.

And about a Quarter, or Half a Plum for younger Children. Give Two to a Child of 6, 7, 8, or 9 Years old.

Three are enough for one of 10, 11, or 12 Years & upwards.

And a Man or Woman may eat 4, or 5, as they desire more or less to be Purged, Or to Cure an AGUE or Intermittent Fever:

Being of use in Cases where Cleansing the Body of foul Humors, Bringing away Worms, and Curing of AGUES especially, is required, being a well known thing preiently to Cure an Ague with.

But when they are taken for an AGUE, their Dose may be increased by One Plum more then for other Cases: And take them about 7 or 8 Hours before the FIT is expected.

In about Half an Hour after they are Taken, they will begin to Work, giving 3 or 4 gentle Stools: and (if the Stomach is foul) an Easy Puke or 2. And after every Working drink freely of thin Broth, Gruel, Posset-drink, warm Ale, or Tea.

And their Working will be all over in 2 or 3 Hours time.

If at any time they give a Puke or 2 more than you desire, drink but a Draught of Broth, as Salt, and as Warm as you can well drink it, and it will turn their Operation downwards.

## A Propofal to All SHOP - KEEPER S, &c.

ANY Shop-Keeper, House-Keeper, or Others in Town or Country, who will Sell to their Neighbours, Customers & Acquaintance of These PURGING SUGAR PLUMS.

You shall have great Allowance, with a h. idsome Printed Sheet to Hang-out, At the *Anodyne NECKLACE* without Temple-Bar.

Take a Few into your Shop to try and begin with at First. If they Sell, as most certainly they will when they are but once a little known, you will get more by them, than by many things you Sell: And if they do not Sell, you can be at no Loss: For you may Return them again at any time.

Pray make known & SEND This PROPOSAL & Book to your Correspondents, Friends, & Acquaintance, any where in Town or Country, that they may SELL these Plums, which will be to their Credit and Advantage.

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